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plication.

One who could closely observe Sen-
ator Page at the Greater Vermont
association banquet states that the
Senator's fan was wagging at about
the rate of one beat a second previous
to the time Governor Gates arose to
welcome the association and its guests
to the state. As the governor arose
and the applause grew greater and
still greater the Senator's fan beats
grew faster and faster and faster until
it was one flutter. As the tremendous
applause subsided and the governor sat
down, the fan resumed its normal
pulsations. It's a mean trick some
people have of watching one so closely
at such times.

No man with a drop of patriotic
blood flowing in his veins could help
but receive enthusiasm and inspiration
from attendance upon the meeting of
the Greater Vermont association in
Montpelier last week and its celebra-
tion of the 125th anniversary of Ver-
mont's joining the Union. As the news
columns of this issue tell, the array
of Vermont and near-Vermont talent
was possibly the largest that was ever
assembled in the state at one time.
Remarks were highly complimen-
tary to Vermont but above all
were filled with a spirit of loyalty and
sincerity that counted for much. The
association should receive great im-
petus from this meeting and its use-
fulness should be extended and its in-
fluence broadened until old Vermont
will shake and tremble with the power this
association exerts. Montpelier did
herself proud in entertaining her many
guests on this occasion.

The arrival of the German under sea
craft with a cargo of merchandise and
her proposed return with a commercial
cargo, and the announcement that
other merchant submarines are coming
from Germany is an incident in the
world's history worthy of more than
passing mention, though as related to
the war the event is not one which
means great things for Germany or a
very great blow to her enemy. It is
hardly likely that a fleet of these
vessels large enough to establish any-
thing like the former trade Germany
had with America and other ports is
possible. It may be possible that
with the inflated price of certain com-
modities here and in Germany some
merchandise may be carried across the
Atlantic with profit and even might
ease high points in both nations where
relief is most needed. Any consid-
erable fleet of these craft would find
difficulties with the vigilant navy of
Great Britain. Nevertheless the pos-
sibility of transatlantic under sea
travel and commerce is fascinating.
Germany lugs off the honors, making
such enterprise possible. Announce-
ment that air craft are being built in
Germany with which to cross to Amer-
ica with freight should not be discar-
ded as fairy tales. Such a feat seems
possible.

WALKING FERN GROWS HERE

Is Native of the United States and Is
Found as Far West as State
of Kansas.

The walking fern, some specimens
of which have been installed at the
Children's Museum of the Brooklyn
Institute, is a native of the United
States. It found in certain localities
of the eastern states and westward to
Kansas, usually growing on moss-
covered rocks, or near the bases of cliffs.
Because of its peculiar manner of
growth, it has been given Latin names
meaning "fruit-dot" and "rooting leaf,"
writes Miss M. S. Draper in the Chil-
dren's Museum News.

The fronds, when fully developed,
are from six to twelve or fifteen
inches long, their tips reaching down
into the moss or crevices of the rocks,
where they develop young plants of
two or three tiny fronds. At a later
stage, a mass of fine rootlets forms
and holds the little rosette in posi-
tion. After several months, the long
frond to which the little plant is at-
tached becomes withered, and the
young fern sends out fronds which
produce new plants. It is said that
in a few years a single plant under
favorable conditions will develop into
a whole colony.

Worth Considering.

"I'm going to a summer hotel that
makes a specialty of good things to
eat. The manager weighs nearly 300
pounds and his wife tips the scales
at more than 200 pounds." "Still, I
wouldn't jump to conclusions. How
do you know they eat there?"

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Greene a Possibility.

Vermonters in Washington are won-
dering whether Senator Page will enter
the fall elections unopposed or whether
eventually former Gov. Allen M.
Fletcher or the present Gov. Charles
W. Gates will enter the lists against
him. Another man who would have
strong backing if he chose to make the
race is Congressman Frank L. Greene
of St. Albans. Mr. Greene was re-
cently mentioned by a leading Massa-
chusetts Republican as one of the most
competent men of his congressional
acquaintance. — Washington Corre-
spondent of Boston Herald.

Put His Foot in It.

Ex-Gov. Edward C. Smith opened
his mouth and stuck his foot in it when
in addressing the Greater Vermont
association he injected politics into his
remarks. What he said, in the lan-
guage of one of Belasco's characters,
was "irrelevant, immaterial and not
germane to the subject." If the
Greater Vermont association is to be
used as a political agency it will soon
lose its usefulness, and it has wasted
on a course which ought to make it
the most potential force for upbuilding
the state that has ever existed. Peo-
ple also will revolt at the idea of rail-
road influence in public affairs. There
was too much of that sort of thing
years ago, but fortunately there has
been a little about it in the recent
years by the railroads to use their
influence in public matters. The peo-
ple of the state have shown a disposi-
tion to be fair toward the railroads and
to co-operate with them. Another
break like that which Smith made will
arouse antagonisms which will be
harmful to the railroads. We are
hoping the newspapers and the public
generally will take the same attitude.
But for heaven's sake, Eddie, don't do
it again. — Brattleboro Reformer.

Some License Figures.

The official figures on Vermont's
license vote of last March show that
the state, though strongly opposed to
prohibition as against local option,
gave the largest majority against
license in its history. There were
18,077 votes for license and 29,009
against it, a majority of 10,932 in a
total vote of 47,086. It was claimed
by some that there would be a marked
increase in the number of license
towns if prohibition were defeated,
but this did not come to pass.
The majority against license was
larger than the year before in Addison,
Caledonia, Franklin, Grand Isle, La-
moille, Orange, Orleans and Windsor
counties, and smaller in Chittenden,
Essex, Rutland, Washington, and
Windham. Bennington county gave a
majority of nine for license. Cal-
donia county gave the greatest total
majority against license, 1,725, and
Orleans gave the largest proportionate
majority, 81 per cent of her total vote.

Twenty-two towns and cities voted in
favor of license, one more than in 1912,
and two more than in 1914 and 1915,
but less than in any other year under
the present law. Five towns which voted
license are very small and no license is
taken out in them, Brunswick, Jay, Mt.
Tabor, Searsburg and Somerset. The
total vote for license in these five
towns was 81, and the vote against it
was 46.

Of the seventeen towns in which sa-
loons are located, twelve had them in
1915, and saw fit to continue them an-
other year, Bennington, Burlington,
Canaan, Colchester, Fair Haven,
Pownal, Rutland, St. Albans, Shelburne,
Shoreham, Vergennes and West Rut-
land. The majority for license was
smaller than last year in Canaan, Shel-
burne and Shoreham and larger in the
other nine. The license majority was
reduced the most in Canaan, from 49 to
6. It was increased the most in Rut-
land, from 18 to 726.

Five towns have saloons this year
which were deprived of them last year,
Barre, Castleton, Middlesex, Norton
and Swanton. All of these except Nor-
ton have had previous experience with
saloons, Barre in 1907, Middlesex in
1908, Castleton and Swanton in 1914.
Two towns which had saloons last
year are free from them this year,
Bethel and Brighton. Bethel had been
enjoying the benefits (?) of legalized
liquor, selling for five years and
Brighton for three.

As usual the west side of the state
supports most of the saloons, only four
towns on the east side sharing the privi-
lege, Barre, Canaan, Norton and Mid-
dlessex, the last three having only one
saloon each. Seven counties are
without saloons, Caledonia, Grand
Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans,
Windham and Windsor. Rut-
land county has four saloon towns,
Chittenden has three, while Addison,
Bennington, Essex, Franklin and Wash-
ington have two each. — Brattleboro Re-
former.

Our Next Serial.

"The Idol of Twin Fires," by Walter
Prichard Eaton, the first installment of
which will soon appear in our columns,
is a story unusual and "homey"—one
of the kind that takes the reader
right into it and carries him along
with its people as one of them and
with them. Few men and women have
not felt at some time in their lives the
thrill of digging, planting, homebuild-
ing, and to those who have not this
idyl will bring some feeling of the joy
that comes to all who have heard the
call of the land. You will love the
lovers, too. They are wholesomely
human and delightful. And when you
lay the last installment down you will
feel as you do after a walk through
fields and woods in the fresh and heal-
ing air of the countryside.

Justifiable Suspicion.

"I never trust a man who makes sar-
castic remarks to his wife before com-
pany."

"Neither do I. A man of that kind
ought to compel his wife to remain in
the background, so that he will not be
tempted."

Promoting Disturbance.

"Of course, you want peace?" "No,
I don't. A... just to prove it I told my
wife to go ahead and buy a phono-
graph, a poll parrot and a cuckoo
clock."

GREAT DAY FOR VERMONT.

Vermont's 125th anniversary of ad-
mission to statehood was the occasion
Wednesday of last week of one of the
most notable state gatherings held in
Vermont in many years. The celebra-
tion was under the direction of the
Greater Vermont association, and every
town and city in Vermont of any size
was represented by an enthusiastic dele-
gation. Fully 2,000 people are esti-
mated to have come to this city for the
celebration. The hotels were crowded
from cellar to attic, the garages were
packed with closely strided lines of
cars and Montpelier's city hall auditor-
ium was filled for the afternoon ses-
sion.

The evening banquet was the closing
event of the day, nearly 700 guests
and enthusiastic Vermonters sitting
down to dinner with fully as many
more, including visiting ladies and
their guests, in the balconies. Home-
coming Vermonters were prominent in
the exercises. Charles Gled, John C.
Barrett, George B. M. Harvey and
Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford being
among the honored former residents,
while such names as those of Geo.
Spaulding of New Hampshire, James H.
Hustis, Gov. Samuel W. McCall and
Theodore N. Vail lent an air of distinc-
tion to the program.

A feature of the forenoon was the
frank bid for political support for a
favorite candidate made by former
Gov. Edward Curtis Smith, who closed
his address by an appeal to his hearers
to keep true Vermonters in office and
to retain the mountain rule.

The meeting of the Greater Ver-
mont Association opened at 2 o'clock
in the armory with President Frederick
K. Babbitt of Bellows Falls presiding.
Charles Gled of Kansas City, Mo., a
former resident of Morrisville, and a
prominent lawyer in the West, was the
opening speaker of the afternoon ses-
sion, his address referring to Vermont
history. The other speakers at the af-
ternoon session were Ex-Gov. E. C.
Smith of St. Albans, president of the
Central Vermont system, Rear Ad-
miral Robert E. Peary of the United
States navy, and John C. Barrett,
director general of the Pan Ameri-
can Congress. The speakers at the
banquet held in the auditorium of
the City hall on Wednesday evening
at which plates were laid for
700, the balcony being filled with at
least as many more, were as follows:
George Harvey, editor of the North
American Review, who acted as toast-
master; James J. Hustis, president of
the Boston & Maine system, Theodore
N. Vail of Lyndonville, Gov. Samuel
W. McCall of Massachusetts and Wen-
dell Phillips Stafford, judge of the
supreme court of the District of Col-
umbia.

In the annual meeting of the Greater
Vermont association held Thursday,
Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls
was re-elected president. Included in
the directorate are James Hartness of
Springfield, Max L. Powell of Burling-
ton, C. E. Peck and Arthur J. Holden
of Bennington and J. Gregory Smith
of St. Albans.

Friday there was a conference
upon organization plans attended by
over 100 representatives of the boards
of trade of the state. It was led by L.
C. Wilson, a former Vermonter with a
national reputation as a commercial
organization expert.

State Fair Making Ready.

While much has already taken place
in planning the details of the Vermont
State fair to be held at White River
Junction September 12, 13, 14 and 15,
the real activity of preparation is now
under way in the office of Secretary
Davis. Last year, owing to the quaran-
tine on shipping cattle from other
states into Vermont, the cattle exhibit
was confined to the New England
states. This condition does not apply
this year and the state fair commission
again makes competition open to the
country. So large are the entries
already made, it may be stated, eight
weeks before the dates of the fair,
that the cattle exhibit will tax the full
capacity of the exhibition stalls. A
greater number of states will be rep-
resented than at any previous state fair.
A change of policy will take place in
conducting the trotting events. The
stake races have been reduced to two
and it is believed that this change will
result in better races and greater
number of entries.

SUNLIGHT AS A GERMICIDE

Should Be Used as Part of General
Processes of House Cleaning—
Air Bedding Weekly.

Sunlight is a great germicide. Our
pioneer grandmothers did not know
much about germs, but they acted on
modern principles when they hung
their milk pails and strainers in the
sun "to sweeten," as they said.

Sunlight, as well as fresh air, should
be used as a part of the general pro-
cesses of house cleaning. The thrifty
habit of shutting out the sun in or-
der to keep carpets and draperies from
fading indicates a large degree of ig-
norance of modern methods of sanita-
tion.

The airing and sunning of bedding
every week, all the year round, is a
most important part of good house-
keeping, but one which is much neg-
lected, especially by women who live
in flats, where science is very often
sacrificed to esthetics.

Therefore it becomes imperative
that at house-cleaning time the under-
side of rugs, carpets, mattresses and
cushions should be exposed to the sun
and air for as long a period as possi-
ble.

Sunlight is free to all.
Plants will not thrive without it.
Animals love to bask in it.
Only man shuns it and by doing so
he incurs unnecessary danger from tu-
berculosis and other diseases.

Ideal Arrangement.

"I suppose a man has to have a re-
tentive memory to make a success in
the business world."

"Oh, yes. But after he reaches the
point where the government investi-
gates his business his most valuable
asset is a memory that can be oper-
ated like a stopwatch."

PAGE'S SHAM BALLOT

Likened to a Burlesque and
Stamped a Fake by a
Leading Vermont
Editor

Worthless as Indicating any
Degree of Public
Sentiment

The Bennington Evening Banner, published and
edited by former Lieutenant Governor Frank E.
Howe in its issue of July 13th analyzes the straw vote
taken by the Lyndonville Union-Journal in the interest
of Senator Page.

The Banner characterizes the effort, as conducted
by the Lyndonville paper, "A Sham Ballot," and
charges that it was not a genuine undertaking, "not a
bona fide attempt to sound public opinion," but rather
that it was a "plant" (meaning that the result was de-
termined before the canvass was made) to influence the
public mind in the interest of Senator Page upon a
false and faked premise.

And the Banner concludes its caustic analysis of
this method of straw vote taking by classing it with the
burlesque, which is a stage upon which senators are sel-
dom seen in daylight.

It is well worth the time of every reader to peruse
carefully what the Banner has said on this alleged straw
vote. It is here given in full.

Senator Page's first install-
ment of political advertising
has appeared and is a pitiful
bit of false reasoning based
on manifest humbug. Sena-
tor Page has a great deal of
strength, business sagacity,
and is a man of many fine
qualities. It seems to the
Banner a terrible thing for
him to start a campaign for
the high office of United
States Senator on subterfuge.
Are the voters of Vermont
children to be fooled by a
fairy story?

In the first place the Lyn-
donville Union-Journal didn't
take a straw vote of Vermont
Republicans on the Sena-
torial issue. There wasn't a
genuine poll taken and the ac-
tual results of even the fake
poll have not been printed.

A genuine poll would have
included the names of at least
three other men in addition
to Page and Fletcher and a
correct statement of the result
would have told the number
of ballots sent out and the
number who did not reply or
who answered in opposition
to both the men suggested.

Further than this we do
not believe that the alleged
straw vote was a bona fide
attempt of the Lyndonville
Union-Journal to sound pub-
lic opinion. This is purely a
guess on the part of the Ban-
ner, but the whole affair indi-
cates that it was a "plant" by
Senator Page or some worker
in his behalf and carefully
planned to show a preponder-
ance of sentiment in his favor.

The straw vote of the kind
taken would cost not less than
\$300 as stamped return en-
velopes were sent for replies.
John B. Chase, editor and
publisher of the Union Jour-
nal, is a country editor in a

Senator Page might gratify the desire of many
loyal Vermonters if he would for a brief moment drop
his straw-vote taking, his prolific letter-writing, his per-
sonal and all the other methods resorted to in his at-
tempt to keep other men out of the senatorial contest,
and reply to his interrogators.

Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know
what Senator Page has stood for and what he has
created in the way of progressive constructive legis-
lation the eight years he has been a senator.

Will Mr. Page answer?
The Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial Club

Northfield, Vt., July 15, 1916

Insurance Talk

No. 16

The man who carries
sufficient

Fire Insurance
is the man who realizes
his responsibilities.

DO YOU CARRY
ENOUGH?

F. W. CUTTING
Agent
Barton, Vermont

Breeders Attention

Have purchased the Morgan
Stallion
VICTOR MORGAN
formerly owned by J. E. Lyon
of Orleans.

Season 1916. Terms \$10 to
warrant.

Victor Morgan is a blue stallion with
dark stripe on back, stands 15 1/2 hands high
and weighs 1075 lbs.; nice style, great action
and not afraid of autos; typical of the old
Blue Morgan type.
Parties desiring his services write, call or
telephone.

A. B. Labounty, Irasburg, Vt.
Bell phone 168-2

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Wm. H. Tibbetts

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been ap-
pointed by the Honorable Probate Court
for the District of Orleans, COMMISSION-
ERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the
claims and demands of all persons against
the estate of William H. Tibbetts, late of
Barton, in said District, deceased, and all
claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby
give notice that we will meet for the pur-
pose aforesaid, at the home of A. A. Patten
in the village of Orleans in said District,
on the 12th day of December next, from one
o'clock p. m., until four o'clock p. m., on
each of said days and that six months from
the 16th day of June A. D. 1916, is the
time limited by said court for said creditors
to present their claims to us for examina-
tion and allowance.
Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 30th day of June
A. D. 1916.

ALBERT PATTEN
FRED E. HUNT
Commissioners

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers, Town of Irasburg:
The Taxpayers of the Town of Irasburg are
hereby notified that the Tax Bills of the
Grand List of 1916 are now in my hands for
collection. A discount of 4 per cent will be
allowed on taxes if paid in 30 days from
July 1st. After that date the bills will
be placed in the hands of the collector to be
collected by process of law. The ninety days
expire September 28, 1916.

F. A. BUCHANAN,
Town Treasurer

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Money

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RAY P. WEBSTER

Barton, Vermont

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with a sense of security—the prodigal has nothing
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travagance—and open a Savings Account to-day.

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BARTON, VERMONT

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CONSULTING FORESTER
Timber, Estimating and Surveying
18 Summer St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Estate of Sarah H. Stebbins
STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-
trict of Orleans.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Sarah H. Stebbins late of Glover, in said
District deceased.

GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Newport,
within and for said District on the 1st day
of July 1916, an instrument purporting
to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah
H. Stebbins, late of Glover in said District,
deceased, was presented to the Court afore-
said, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the
21st day of July, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at
Colby Stoddard's office, in Orleans, in said
District, be assigned for proving said
instrument; and that notice thereof be given
to all persons concerned, by publishing this
order three weeks successively in the Or-
leans County Monitor, a newspaper circu-
lating in that vicinity, in said District,
previous to the time appointed.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to
appear before said Court, at the time and
place aforesaid, and contest the probate of
said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said
District, this 3rd day of July, 1916.

RUFUS W. SPEAR, Judge.